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In re Application of:
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ANTI-GLAUCOMA DRUGS

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Sir:

This application is a continuing application of SN 09/308,295 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Prosecution is closed in the parent application because the last Office Action was a final action, the parent application has not been abandoned and no Notice of Appeal has been filed. A request for extension of time in conjunction with the parent application is filed herewith, along with the required fee, to maintain the pendency of the parent application until the filing of the present application. This 1-month extension will bring the due date to June 21, 2002, which is within one month from the mailing of the Advisory Action and within six-month statutory period for